

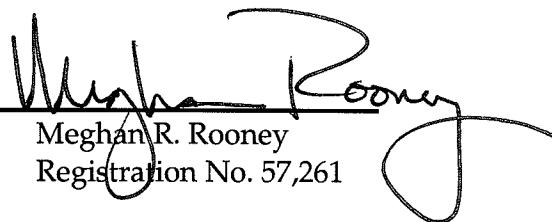
Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-17 and 20-24 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-24 are hereby canceled and new claim 25 is added. Accordingly, claim 25 is at issue.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his helpful comments during the telephone interview. The indication of possible allowable subject matter extending from claim 22 is also noted with appreciation. In accordance with the Examiner's recommendation, new claim 25 has been added which incorporates the structure of the rack, the extensions, and the attachment means. New claim 25 further includes the latch mechanism, and specifically includes an additional limitation directed to a guide track for receiving an end of the horizontally extending rod. Neither the 1,236,212 Saladee patent nor the 5,901,888 Schneider patent disclose or suggest such a limitation. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that new claim 25 is allowable over the prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Thus, based on the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application as herein amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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